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In re application of:

Martina Wicher et al

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Rejection (Paper No. 11), mailed April 4, 2003, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above captioned application as follows: